

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN KEITH STAFFORD,	)	No. C 13-3329 JSW (PR)
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL;</b>
	)	<b>GRANTING LEAVE TO</b>
v.	)	<b>PROCEED IN FORMA</b>
	)	<b>PAUPERIS</b>
R.J. DONOVON CORRECTIONAL	)	
FACILITY, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	(Docket No. 4)
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On July 17, 2013, Plaintiff, a California prisoner, wrote a letter to the Court complaining that his rights were being violated in prison. On the same day, the Clerk notified Plaintiff that he had not filed a complaint. Along with this deficiency notice, the Clerk mailed to Plaintiff the Court's complaint form, instructions for completing the form, and a stamped return envelope. In the notice, Plaintiff was informed that the case would be dismissed if he did not file a complaint within thirty days. *See Valley Forge Christian College v. Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Inc.*, 454 U.S. 464, 471 (1982) (Article III, Section 2 of the United States Constitution restricts adjudication in federal courts to "Cases" and "Controversies"). No complaint or other pleading has been received from Plaintiff. Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED without prejudice to Plaintiff bringing his claims in a new case in which he files a complaint.

1 In light of Plaintiff's lack of funds, his application for leave to proceed in forma  
2 pauperis is GRANTED (docket number 4).

3 The Clerk shall enter judgment and close the file.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 DATED: October 1, 2013

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JEFFREYS. WHITE  
United States District Judge

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STAFFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONOVON et al,

Defendant.

Case Number: CV13-03329 JSW

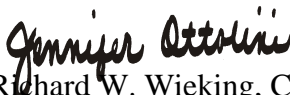
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on October 1, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: October 1, 2013

  
Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk